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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Intelligence)

ATTENTION : Mr. Huntington Sheldon

SUBJECT : ORR Research Project

You will remember that at the last meeting of the Financial Policy and Budget Committee there was some discussion of the ORR Research Project on African Towns. Nobody, I believe, questioned the intrinsic interest of this project and that it serves a useful educational purpose. On the other hand, there was considerable question as to whether it can be specifically related to any existing operational requirement or whether it could be said to contribute to any policy decision which is currently foreseeable. I have informally requested the DD/P for advice as to whether this study is essential to support their operational programs and have been advised that it is not. In view of the severe pressures on our budget, I believe that the project should be phased out but would, of course, be glad to have it referred for further consideration by the Committee and for specific decision by Gen. Carter if you think this desirable.

JOHN A. BROSS
Comptroller

cc: ✓ Executive Director
Assistant Director, ORR
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